



ELECTED TO SERVE... Mrs. James A. Davis of Torrance and Ted S. Penfold of San Pedro were named to posts at the Los Angeles Area Council of Camp Fire Girls annual meeting at the Hollywood Palladium. Mrs. Davis was elected to serve on the board for one year as Harbor district chairman. Penfold was re-elected treasurer.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

How would you like to celebrate someone's four hundredth birthday? You probably know him better than any other 400 year old man around—friend or relative.

Stratford-Upon-Avon in England enjoys world-wide recognition and fame as the birth place of William Shakespeare, the greatest dramatic genius of the English-speaking peoples.

The son of respected middle-class parents (his father was a prosperous glover and wool dealer) Shakespeare was born in the house now preserved in Henley Street on or about April 23, 1564.

A FREE TRIP to England and Ireland can be yours! If you're planning or thinking about Europe at all—don't hesitate to drop me a card and inquire about the free seven-day trip.

The second day in London will be completely filled with a morning tour of the city's West End including such places as Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park, Westminster Abbey and the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

In the afternoon, we'll tour the East End and visit the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop and many other points of interest.

THE THIRD DAY will be at leisure for shopping or any other independent activity. A good time to visit the Haymarket, center of London's entertainment area—but don't visit the Soho entertainment district by yourself.

The fourth day, Aug. 6, will be the day that we really celebrate Shakespeare's birthday by taking a full day's trip to his birthplace—visiting Oxford, the Trinity Church (where he is buried), Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Warwick Castle and also Banbury for tea.

Shakespeare's birthplace is also interesting to see because of the numerous original manuscripts of his works on display. Part of the two story half-timbered building is furnished and part accommodates a unique collection of books, pictures and objects illustrative of his life and works.

THE FIFTH DAY will be at leisure for last-minute shopping or packing for an afternoon flight to Shannon, Ireland, where we'll stay at the luxurious new (not even finished yet) Shannon International Hotel.

The following day we'll leave for a two day tour of Ireland's most beautiful country—via Limerick and Adare before arriving at breathtaking Killarney and its beautiful lakes.

I used the word "breath-taking" because it really is—just one jaunting car ride along the lake will convince anyone that here is a rare type of beauty unmatched anywhere. The story-book version of the Prince taking his Princess to a mythical land of enchanting beauty becomes a reality in the Lake Killarney woods.

VISITING BLARNEY Castle is the highlight of the seventh and last day. On the way to the city of Cork, the Blarney Castle is a "must" for any tourist who desires the traditional "gift of eloquence" that kissing the "Blarney Stone" bestows.

Upon returning to Shannon Airport for the flight back to the United States—there is plenty of time to do all the gift shopping for friends and relatives back home. Perfumes from Paris, watches from Switzerland, cameras from Germany, wood carvings from Italy, tweeds from Donegal and the list is endless—all at duty-free prices.

The idea of giving away these seven exciting days free to someone is no joke. The dates will be Aug. 3 through Aug. 9 and if you can't wait for an answer to your postcard inquiring about it—phone me at KEystone 5-5595.

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Loophole Costs County \$30 Million in Taxes

County Assessor Phil Watson says a deficiency in the present laws has cost Los Angeles County more than \$30 million in taxes each year.

Watson called on Assemblyman Nicholas Petris (D-Oakland), chairman of the Assembly Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to join with him in asking Gov. Edmund G. Brown to place a special call on the agenda for closing this loophole.

The loophole, according to Watson, has been the failure of the state legislature to permit assessors to assess personal property of the United States government which is in the

hands of private contractors. It has cost the state billions of dollars annually, said Watson.

THE PROPERTY, defense materials produced under government contract, was taken off the tax rolls in 1958 after the State Supreme Court ruled it was taxable under present laws.

Enabling legislation was introduced the following year, but died in the Senate after passing the Assembly.

Following the court decision, the federal government refused permission to defense contractors to include personal property taxes as a cost factor in

overhead charges in defense contracts. The government made the ruling, saying the effect of the court decision had been to exempt defense contractors from personal property taxes.

WATSON SAID the practice has been for the government to allow defense contractors to pool their personal property taxes and charge part of them against each contract, a practice justified on the grounds that the government benefited from the use of the contractor's privately-owned equipment and production.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation challenged the ruling before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. The board upheld the government's position.

Watson said other states have enacted laws and are now taxing the property. He cited Michigan and Connecticut as examples.

Hanna Will Speak

David L. Hana will speak on "Management Implications of PERT" at tomorrow's meeting of the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at the Thunderbird Hotel.

Philip Scholl Wins Degree

Phillip Lee Scholl was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles at the end of the fall semester. Scholl majored in history.

The son of William C. Scholl of 815 Beech Ave., he is a 1958 graduate of Torrance High School. Scholl is now attending San Francisco State College studying for his master's degree. He plans to enter secondary teaching upon graduation.

GOP Women Meeting Set

Members of the Torrance Republican Federated Women's Club will meet at the International House of Pancakes Tuesday at 10 a.m. Ben Turley, a member of the Coast Federal Savings free enterprise speakers bureau, will be the guest speaker.

Turley, a former teacher, will speak on "Education — A Case of Vision." The public is invited to attend the session.

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DeMolay Boys Spend Time At Big Bear

Sixteen members of the Torrance DeMolay Chapter recently spent a weekend at Big Bear Lake. The members were accompanied by their advisors and enjoyed a fellowship period.

The weekend closed with a dance hosted by Jobs Daughters, also on a retreat at a nearby camp.

Boys attending included: Alan Butler, Gary Brugman, Gary Gladdys, Mike Hedrick, Richard Jaakola, William Mangali, David and Richard Moore, James Pickle, Jerry Quinn, Edward Roberts, George Shupe, Paul and Stephen Shenson, David Stutler, and Larry Woerner.

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